

REMARKS

Newly added claims 21–35 are method counterparts to the existing apparatus claims.

Restriction Requirement

In response to the Examiner's restriction requirement between apparatus and method claims, Applicant hereby elects the method claims 17–35, with traverse. This supersedes the election of the apparatus claims made in Applicant's response mailed September 12, 2003. Applicant's changing the election from apparatus to method should not burden the Examiner because the claims have not yet been substantively examined.

Applicant continues to traverse the restriction requirement for the reasons argued in the response mailed September 12, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,



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